SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

PIERRE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the need for full and informed participation by the citizens of this country in election proceedings this year is of paramount importance; and

WHEREAS, that only by active participation in the affairs of our nation by our citizens can we safeguard our freedoms and demonstrate to all of the world that democracy's way is the result of free men's actions, and

WHEREAS, in order to participate in democracy's exercise of freedom of choice it is essential that each individual be properly registered in order to exercise his franchise rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby urge the citizens of this great State to observe October 20-27, 1952 as

REGISTERED VOTERS WEEK

in recognition of the importance of the proper registration of all citizens of this State.

I also call upon the officials of the State and local governmental bodies, representatives of civic, educational, and religious organizations, and agencies of radio, press, motion pictures and other media of public information, to cooperate in arranging for an appropriate campaign to urge all qualified voters to register and to exercise their franchise rights.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 11th day of October, 1952.

SIGURD ANDERSON
Governor

ATTEST:

MADALINE G. TROOT
Secretary of State

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